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New Exhibition Displays Fine Prints Acquired by the Library's Pennell Fund

A major exhibition of fine prints went on view at the Library on Saturday, December 17. Although the exhibit includes the work of many famous artists, it bears the name of only one of those artists—Joseph Pennell—as a tribute to his influence on the selection of prints "of the greatest excellence only" by the Library of Congress through the Pennell Fund. The fine prints on display reflect his wishes.

Entitled "The Pennell Legacy: Two Centuries of Printmaking," the exhibition is located in the Madison Gallery of the Library of Congress Madison Building at 101 Independence Ave. S.E. It will remain on view through May 27, 1984. Exhibition hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

The names of the printmakers whose works have been purchased through the Pennell Fund and who are represented in the exhibition include Milton Avery, Thomas Hart Benton, Georges Braque, Mary Cassatt, Picasso, Renoir, and John Singer Sargent, to name only a few. The work of James McNeill Whistler is important to this exhibition not only because Pennell was his contemporary and biographer, but also because Pennell specified that his bequest was to be used for the purchase of Whistleriana as well as original prints by other modern artists. Works of German Expressionists and several recent Eastern European artists are also displayed in this exhibition.

The major portion of the exhibit—more than 250 prints—reveals what has been accomplished with Pennell's bequest. Altogether the work of more than three dozen printmakers, it constitutes a treasury of printmaking using nearly every technique over the past 200 years. Introductory sections of the exhibition are devoted to the lives of

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"From the Library Steps" (or "From the Congressional Library") is a 1912 lithograph by Joseph Pennell that was part of Pennell's original bequest to the Library. It is on view in "The Pennell Legacy."

Joseph and Elizabeth Robins Pennell, including photographs of them and some of the artist's printmaking equipment, and his own work. Other sections include prints collected by the Pennells and the work of the well-known printmakers who have served on the Pennell Committee since 1937, including Gabor Peterdi, Misch Kohn, and Jim Dine.

In addition to the bequest of the Pennell Fund and the couple's print collection and collection of Whistleriana, the Library was the beneficiary of the Pennells' collection of books, manuscripts, and photographs, his printmaking plates, and her collection of valuable cookbooks.

The idea for this exhibition was proposed by Karen Beall, formerly curator of fine prints in the Library's

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Mary Cassatt's "The Letter," an 1891 color drypoint and aquatint, was acquired by the Pennell Fund in 1942.

Prints and Photographs Division, and it was curated by Ingrid Maar, curator of exhibitions in the Library's Exhibits Office. The Prints and Photographs Division houses much of the Pennell Collections as well as the works acquired through the Pennell Fund.

This 1980 hand-colored etching entitled "A Gift from Nancy D." was done by Donald Jay Saff, a member of the Pennell Fund Committee since 1978. It was acquired as a gift of the artist in 1980.

Library Joins in Celebration Of 50th Anniversary of HABS

The 50th anniversary of the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS)—one of the largest and most impressive architectural archives in the world—was celebrated by the Library of Congress, the American Institute of Architects, and the National Park Service on November 14.

HABS, established in 1933 to provide work for unemployed architects, draftsmen, and photographers, was the first program to preserve the nation's architectural heritage with photographs, drawings, and written records. The survey was organized under a tripartite agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Park Service as the administrator, the Library of Congress as the depository, and the American Institute of Architects as the adviser.

Since 1933, HABS has documented more than 16,000 structures from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Currently, more than 40,000 measured drawings, 77,000 photographs, and 42,000 pages of written architectural and historical data are housed in the Library of Congress and are available for use by researchers. Many times, the collections of HABS provide the plans and specifications to reconstruct buildings that have been destroyed. For example, HABS drawings were used to reconstruct the Hyde Park mansion of Franklin D. Roosevelt, which was damaged by fire last year.

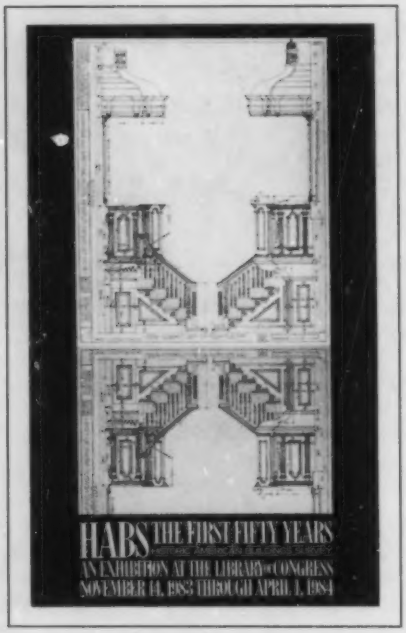
Charles E. Peterson, F.A.I.A., was a National Park Service architect when on November 13, 1933, he wrote the following memorandum to the director of the Service: "It is the responsibility of the American people that if the great number of our antique buildings must disappear through economic causes, they should not pass into unrecorded oblivion." Mr. Peterson's suggestion was accepted, and, within weeks, architects began the task of documenting the nation's architecture.

The Librarian and Robert Broshar

On November 14, the Library's Great Hall was the site of a reception at which Robert Broshar, F.A.I.A. and president of the American Institute of Architects, presented to Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin

Robert Kapsch, chief of HABS, and Charles E. Peterson

Jerry Rogers, associate director of the National Park Service, and Mrs. Leicester B. Holland, wife of the late chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, who initiated the Library's role in HABS.



The poster depicted above was designed for the HABS exhibition and is available for $12 in the Library's sales shops. It measures 24 by 39½ inches and is printed in shades of navy blue, silver gray, and putty. It is a rendering of the pulpit design in the Sabbatarian Meeting House in Newport Co., R.I.

a Special Citation noting the Library's role "as a valued partner for the first fifty years of The Historic American Buildings Survey in making possible a greater public understanding of architecture and assuring for the future the continued careful recording of America's architectural heritage."

The event also opened a special exhibit, "Historic American Buildings Survey: 50th Anniversary," which demonstrates the diversity and utility of the HABS collection. The exhibition of measured drawings, photographs, and watercolors will remain on view on the ground floor of the Jefferson Building through next March.

The Library marked the anniversary of HABS with the introduction of a new book, *Historic America: Buildings, Structures and Sites,* cited by the *Washington Post* as "the most impressive birthday present by far." The work lists more than 16,000 structures and sites documented from 1933 to 1982 and includes both essays of interest and remarkable illustrations. The checklist of HABS projects was compiled by Alicia Stamm of the National Park Service, and the essays were edited by C. Ford Peatross, curator of the HABS collection in the Library's Prints and Photographs Division. The book is available for $29 from the Superintendent of Documents (Stock No. 030-000-00149-4), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person only from the Sales and Information Counters in the Library's Madison and Jefferson Buildings.

Library Visitors during November

From Abroad

Brazil—Solveig de Letelier, coordinator, Study of U.S. Programs, Casa Thomas Jefferson, Brasilia.

Ecuador—Oswaldo Orbe, head librarian, Pontificio Universidad Catolica of Ecuador, Quito.

German Democratic Republic—Gunther Zieber, head, International Division, Central Committee of Socialist Unity Party, East Berlin.

Hungary—Gabor Pallo, historian, Budapest.

India—Bhabani Sen Gupta, research professor, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi.

Italy—Stefano Folli, editor-in-chief *La Voce Republicana,* Rome.

Lebanon—Suheil Badi Bushrui, professor of English, American University of Beirut, Beirut.

Liberia—Bai T. Moore, deputy minister for research

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan, Congressman from North Dakota, recently visited the Library's exhibit on "Mapping the North American Plains," a display that traced the image of the Plains from the 16th century to the turn of the 20th century, with several of the maps drawn by Lewis and Clark. With the Congressman (far left) during the tour were (left to right) Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin; John A. Wolter, chief of the Geography and Map Division; and Ralph Ehrenberg, assistant chief of the division.

STAFF NEWS

Administrative Detail Program Announced for Fiscal Year 1984

The Administrative Detail Program, developed as an affirmative action effort to encourage the interest of talented women and minority staff members in administrative and managerial work, will offer 23 detail opportunities in the fiscal year 1984 Administrative Detail Program. Beginning on March 19, 1984, and ending June 15, 1984, the program will be conducted under the direction of the women's program officer.

Staff members will be selected for 90-day details to gain experience in administrative and managerial duties. The purpose of the detail is to provide a short-term opportunity to develop, demonstrate, and evaluate interest in and potential for administrative and other kinds of work common to midlevel positions. This program encourages women and minorities, but is open to all staff members who meet the eligibility requirements.

Offices participating in the detail program, eligibility requirements, and application procedures are listed in a December 9 announcement from the Women's Program Office that was distributed to all staff members.

LCPA Special Interest Groups Plan January Meetings

Maja Felaco, Prints and Photographs Division, who has been named new general coordinator of LCPA Special Interest Groups (SIGs), has announced the following meetings for the month of January. All meetings are strictly held to one-half hour, so that staff members may attend them on their lunch periods. They begin at 12:10 p.m. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.

On January 3, the SIG on Ethnic Resources at the Library of Congress will meet in room LM 403 (Copyright Office Conference Room). Participants will discuss ethnic resources and research methods, with special attention to generating finding guides, lists, and bibliographic aids.

On January 17, the SIG on the History of the Library of Congress will meet in room LM 605. There will be a group discussion on the history of the collections of the Library of Congress.

Also on January 17, the SIG for Poets and Writers will meet in room LJ 309B (Page School). The program will be an open reading for original poetry, fiction, and other creative works.

On January 24, the SIG on American Studies will meet in LM 642 (Processing Services Conference Room). To celebrate the upcoming Black History Month, Jackie Goggin of the Manuscript Division will present a talk on Carter G. Woodson, a black scholar who began the first celebration of Negro History Week in 1924.

Thomas Rimer, chief of the Asian Division, will deliver a talk entitled **"The Word in Asia: Challenge and Prospects for the Future"** on December 27. The program, which will take place in the Wilson Room, Jefferson Building, from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., is the last scheduled program of the year sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association.

Edith Scott Dies
Chief of Cataloging Instruction Office

Edith Scott, chief of the Library's Cataloging Instruction Office, died in Henderson, Ky., on November 2. Ms. Scott, who was born in Uniontown, Ky., on December 19, 1918, came to the Library of Congress in 1964 with nearly 23 years of experience as a cataloger and cataloging administrator, including 10 years of experience as a teacher of cataloging in a library school.

Ms. Scott earned the bachelor of arts degree from Western Kentucky State College in 1939, a bachelor of science degree in library science from George Peabody College in 1941, a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1951, and a Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1970. She was a cataloger at the National College of Education, at Lawrence College, and at the University of Alabama. From 1945 to 1953, she was director of library technical services at Ball State Teachers College and, from 1953 to 1964, was assistant director for technical services at the University of Oklahoma. During her tenure at the University of Oklahoma, she also taught cataloging courses in the library school.

In 1964, Ms. Scott was persuaded to leave her position at the University of Oklahoma, when she was selected by Lucile M. Morsch, then chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, to become the Library's first classroom cataloging instructor. This new position eventually was transferred from the Descriptive Cataloging Division as its responsibilities were widened to encompass classroom training for other divi-

sions, and later her office was placed directly under the director for cataloging, Processing Services.

The administrative changes leading to her last position, while dictated by the expansion of the Library's cataloging programs, still would not have been possible had Ms. Scott not made a success of her services as instructor all along the way. She received many testimonials of appreciation from students who graduated from her classes and from administrators who learned to look to her for expert guidance when needs for classroom instruction arose. It became harder and harder to achieve the success needed as the Library's cataloging program multiplied and became complex over the years since 1964, but, working for much of the time alone, Ms. Scott rose to the challenge on every occasion and did achieve a constant success. She had been the creation of two new divisions devoted to descriptive cataloging, a doubling in size of the cataloging staff, and the replacement of manual procedures by automation. At the time she fell ill, Ms. Scott maintained a current awareness of her subject, having designed and taught several courses in searching the machine-readable catalog, which since January 1981 has been the official Library of Congress catalog.

Her friends, colleagues, and students at the Library of Congress mourn her passing and will miss her very much as catalogers struggle to meet future challenges without her classroom support.

Semiannual Awards Ceremony Honors Numerous Staff Members

In addition to those staff members whose names appeared in the December 12 LC *Information Bulletin,* those listed below received Special Achievement Awards. The names of the recipients of Meritorious, Superior, and Distinguished Service Awards will appear in next week's LC *Information Bulletin.*

Special Achievement Awards

For performance substantially exceeding job requirements, either as a one-time occurrence or sustained performance, exceeding normal requirements in one or more important job elements. Special achievement awards may also be given for special acts or services in the public interest, connected with, or related to, official employment.

Janish M. Anderson
Richard E. Becker
William D. Bowden
Olivia Brickey
Emily Y. Brown
Jeffrey A. Cole
Sheila R. Day
Barbara L. Foley
Denise A. Green
Geoffrey R. Henderson
Samuel W. James
Michele N. Lambert
Thomas H. Lester
Carol A. Lofton
Francis T. Marsden
Priscilla F. Mendenhall
Carolyn E. Meyer
Roslyn B. Rakoff
Catherine C. Rivers
Glen A. Ruzicka
Margaret R. Smith
Richard V. Smith
Marilyn D. Tedeschi
Ferrold W. Thomas, Jr.
Marjorie E. Thompson
James B. Vassar
Heather Egan Wanser
Christopher L. Wright

Group Award
Binding Office, Preservation Office, Research Services
Jacquelyn S. Dozier
Annabelle D. Fiasco
Brenda L. Fonville
Patricia D. Parker
Sharon N. Sharp
Myrtle D. Walker

Group Award
Cataloging Distribution Service, Processing Services
Richard E. Eissner
Catherine A. Korzan

Group Award
Collections Improvement Section, Collections Management Division, Research Services
Michael E. Holland
Ellen T. McGinn
Charles W. Roberts

Group Award
Compliance Records Unit, Acquisitions and Processing Division, Copyright Office
Bernadette Baptiste
Esther M. Cashion
Eugene Levitzky
Audrey Livingston
Benjamin F. Reed

Group Award
Descriptive Cataloging Division, Processing Services
James R. Bowman
Edmond Cahalane
Patricia B. Fox
Mohan B. Gadre
Clark P. Lovell
Selve Maas
Martha Merritt
Mary Louise Mitchell
Catherine S. Shih
Margaret R. Smith
Rebecca L. Wagner

Group Award
Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division, Congressional Research Service
Margaret T. Conradsen
Arlette M. Gillis
Sandra Lee Johnson
Donald L. Lindsay
Annie Littlejohn
Fleada M. Scott
Diana J. Sloan

Group Award
Examining and Scheduling Unit,
Acquisitions and Processing Division,
Copyright Office

Wayne E. Christ
Ava J. Everett
David A. Green
Deloris C. Johnson
Florence V. Reddick
Thelma Reid
Odessa J. Simmons
Kenneth R. Smith
Theodore C. Wade

Group Award
Grounds Unit, Buildings Services Section,
Buildings Management Division,
Associate Librarian for Management

Arthur Alford
Michael W. Burton
David K. Knight
Calvin L. Mason
Paceo Peebles
Michael J. Reges
Dennis Theberge
Alonzo L. Watkins

Group Award
Information Systems Section,
Office of Automated Information Services
Congressional Research Service

Maxine M. Brown
Robert Bury
Susan Thea David
Jeffrey G. Griffith
S. John Kaldahl
Roger F. Noble, Jr.
Frederick C. Schultz
Susan H. Veccia

Group Award
Library Services Division,
Congressional Research Service

Lawrence M. Arabian
Steven E. Gillis
Linda Hardy
Henry L. Hargrove
Sharon Howard
Mary B. Jordan
Deborah Lloyd
Leroy Massie
Randy R. Moffitt
Randolph U. Peoples
Elwood Ross
Leslie E. Russ
Anita R. Saxon
Joseph A. Sweet
Cheryl Talley
Fern L. Underdue
Lori P. Watlington

Group Award
Loan Division, Research Services

Alice D. Crowder
Wanda G. Thompson

Group Award
Mail Processing Unit,
Acquisitions and Processing Division,
Copyright Office

Richard L. Archie III
Dennis C. Benford
James L. Burrows, Jr.
Keith J. Butler
Howard W. Calander
Fenny Cooke
Mildred E. Dawkins
Michael Dickerson
Kevin Fletcher
Darlene Foster
Chesha Gartmon
Jesse C. Grier, Jr.

Dan Logan (right), executive director of the organization, Free Men, and featured speaker at an event sponsored by the Women's Program Advisory Committee entitled "A Man Looks at Women," speaks with Morrigene Holcomb (left), the Library's women's program officer, before the November 2 program. Mr. Logan, whose espousal of "no fault liberation" (the need for the sexes to go beyond blaming one another for their problems) has been widely publicized, offered a candid chronicle of his view of women from early boyhood. He told the audience that the communications gap between men and women had to be bridged in order "to prevent the battle of the sexes from becoming an all-out war." Ms. Holcomb's introductory remarks suggested that the Women's Program Office might be improperly named because the focus of women ignored the men's side of the program, which was equally as active.

Laverne Hamilton
Allen E. Hewitt
Martha F. Howie
Ben Littlejohn, Jr.
Russell A. Neal
Daniel J. Pernell III
Philip R. Saunders, Jr.
John E. Smith II
Charles Stephens
Gary Thomas
Rayvon T. Twitty
Jerry Walker
George C. Young
Mike H. Zikowitz

Group Award
Microfilm Unit, Order Division,
Processing Services

Gloria A. Knight
Cicely B. Saunders

Group Award
Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy,
Processing Services

Lisa W. Cockran
Robert B. Ewald

Kay D. Guiles
Adele Hallam
Diane C. Humes
Ben R. Tucker

Group Award
Congressional Research Service
(Multiple Divisions)

Flora B. Dean
Pamela H. Espenshade
Brenda S. Freeman
David Koitz
Glenn R. Markus
Michael J. O'Grady
Helen L. Patterson
P. Royal Shipp
Mary Frances Smith
Dennis William Snook
Kathleen Swendiman
Gail B. Tate
Paul C. Zinsmeister

Personnel Changes

Appointments: James Ferguson, facility manager, GS-9, Bldgs, 30620; Manchun Fu, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 30427; Laura George, deck attendant (trainee), GS-3, Ser, G106B; Anri Kuwatsuki, cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 30424; Carmen Mendez, recruitment and placement specialist (Hispanic program coordinator), GS-11, Pers R&P, 30851; Robert Saudek, chief, GS-16, M/B/RS, 30255; Gary Shorter, analyst in business/government relations, GS-7, CRS E, 30618; Karen Voda, gardener, WG-6, Bldgs, 30606; Lynn Waters, secretary to the division chief, GS-6, CIP, 30669; Frank Yorichika, cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 30424.

Temporary Appointments: Georgianna Askoff, planning assistant, GS-7, Plan & Dev, NP; Lacy Dick, reference assistant, GS-5, P&P, 30803; Janice Hanover, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Garland Holloway, library technician, GS-4, CRS C, 30559; Judith McManus, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 30547; Linda Martz, assistant to the editor, GS-11, Hisp, NP; Beverly Murphy, library technician, GS-4, CRS ARS, 30559.

Promotions: Brenda Able, to collections improvement assistant (trainee), GS-5, Col Mgmt, 30631; Jeanne Meeks, to assistant head, Photographic Section, GT-10, Photodup, 30795; Joanne O'Bryant, Cop Lic, to editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS EPW, 30668.

Transfer: Imre Jarmy, Preserv, to assistant chief, GS-14, E&G, 30595.

Temporary Promotion: Martin Kalfatovic, to collections improvement assistant (trainee), GS-5, Col Mgmt, 30631.

Resignations: Ruth Ellis, Ser Rec; Geraldine Gerardi, CRS E; Patricia Hill, Cop Cat; Micaela Iovine, Eur; Valerie LeBlanc, CRS C; Barbara Phillips, ASO; Terrie Poole, Cop Acq & Proc; Mary Schrock, CRS A; Adrienne Smith, CRS E; Edna Susman, CRS AIS; Dottie Wilkes, Bldgs; Martha Zingo, Col Mgmt.

Staff Carpool Locator

Carpools Seeking Riders/Drivers

Jennifer Desbordes of the Licensing Division, ext. 76266, is seeking a rider for a vanpool from the Indian Head Shopping Center in Maryland to the Library. The vanpool is on a compflex schedule, and her hours are 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donald Feliciano of the Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division, ext. 76936, is seeking riders to form a carpool from the Reston/Herndon, Va., area. The carpool leaves Reston between 7 and 7:30 a.m. and leaves the Library at 4:30 p.m.

An existing carpool on a flexitime schedule from the Viers Mill Rd. area near Wheaton, Md., is seeking an additional rider/driver. Please call Madeline Seidner, CRS Office of Senior Specialists, ext. 77000.

Riders Seeking Carpools

Peggy Wells of the Photoduplication Service, ext. 75650, is seeking a carpool from the Clinton/Camp Springs, Md., area to the Library. Her hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fran Talley of the Copyright Cataloging Division, ext. 78070, would like to form or join a carpool from the Springfield, Va., area. Her schedule is half-time, with approximate hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of the first week, and Monday and Wednesday of the second week. She can also be reached at 455-1169.

Bertha Chisholm of the Buildings Management Division, ext 75152, would like to join a carpool from the area of Oates St./Bladensburg Rd./Florida Ave. N.E. to the Library. Her working hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On November 14 and 15, the Library of Congress was host at a celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Academy of American Poets. During the course of two evenings, 14 leading American poets read from their works to packed audiences in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium and mingled with their enthusiastic public during receptions. Pictured are (left to right, front row) Robert Fitzgerald, Howard Nemerov, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Stanley Kunitz, William Meredith, and Robert Penn Warren; (back row): W. S. Merwin, John Hollander, James Merrill, Mark Strand, May Swenson, David Wagoner, Daniel Hoffman, Anthony Hecht, and Mona Van Duyn. Not pictured was Richard Wilbur.

and planning, Ministry of Information, Monrovia.

Nigeria—P. E. Uriesi, acting chief information officer, Department of Information and Public Affairs, National Assembly, Lagos.

Pakistan—Noor Husain, brigadier general and director-general, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad.

People's Republic of China—Chen Xin Ren, advisor, Ministry of Culture; Qian Jiadong, disarmament ambassador of China to the United Nations, Beijing; Kuo Shengming, professor of history, East China Normal University, Jiangsu.

Portugal—Helena Vaz Da Silva, director, National Cultural Center of Portugal, Lisbon.

Romania—Dan Mihail Dutescu, professor of English language and literature, University of Bucharest, Bucharest.

Senegal—M. O. Akinsulure, librarian, African Center for Monetary Studies, Dakar.

South Africa—Dominee Wilhem Botha, secretary, Doctrine and Current Affairs, General Synod of Dutch Reformed Church, Pretoria.

Sudan—Mamoun Mohamed El Hassan, senior editor, Khartoum magazine, Khartoum.

Turkey—Orhan Aldikatci, dean, Faculty of Law, Istanbul University, Istanbul.

Yugoslavia—Zvonko Tomic journalist/foreign affairs commentator, "Vjesnik," Zagreb.

Zaire—Mak Bikaw Mayuku, acting chief, Office of Western Europe Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kinshasa.

Zimbabwe—Nolan Chipo Makombe, president of the senate of Zimbabwe; Swithun Tachiona Mombeshora, deputy minister of agriculture; Austin Muranganwa Zvoma, under secretary to Parliament, Harare.

Taiwan—Tien-chi Chow, director, Information Systems, National Science Council, National Science Foundation, Taipei.

From the United States

Robert Burger, associate professor of library administration, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Marilyn Douglas, librarian, New York State Legislative Research Bureau, Albany.

Michael Shannon, acting chief librarian, Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York, New York City.

Irving Lowens Dies

Former Music Division Staffer

Irving Lowens, distinguished scholar of American music educator, critic, and composer, died on November 14 at his home in Baltimore, Md. He was 67.

Mr. Lowens served as the first sound recordings librarian at the Library of Congress from 1960 to 1961. One of his accomplishments in that position was the acquisition of the John Secrist collection of early opera

recordings, the cornerstone upon which the Library's collection of recordings in that genre has been built. From 1961 to 1966, he served as assistant head of the Music Division's Reference Section. His bibliography of the writings of Oscar Sonneck, first chief of the Music Division, was published by the Library on the 100th anniversary of Sonneck's birth.

During this period, Mr. Lowens was also president of the Music Library Association (1965–66), on the Executive Board of the American Musicological Society (1964–66), and a music reviewer for the *Washington Star,* which he continued to serve as its chief music critic until 1978. He helped found the Music Critics Association, serving as its first president from 1971 to 1975. From 1978 to 1981, he was dean and associate director of the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, where he instituted the first degree program in the country for music critics. During 1975–78, he was the senior research fellow at the Institute for Studies in American Music at Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

His abiding passion for American music led to his playing a major role in the establishment of the Kennedy Center/Friedheim Awards for contemporary music and in the founding of the Sonneck Society, which he served as first president (1974–81). He was also the author of numerous publications.

New Advisory Group Begins Work on LC's Optical Disk Pilot Program

A group of 14 persons representing library and publishing interests throughout the United States was convened for the first time on November 21 in Washington, D.C., to begin to advise the Library on major policy issues raised by the Optical Disk Pilot Program. Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh welcomed the new Optical Disk Advisory Group with a call to join with the Library in a sharing of ideas about the merits and consequences of the new technology for libraries and publishers.

The Library's three-year pilot program which is now under way is designed to provide preservation and timely public access to high-use and fragile or rare materials through use of optical disk technology. The program will evaluate the use of the technology for information preservation and management and determine the costs and benefits of such technology when used in a library or production setting.

The group will advise the Library on planning for the fast-changing world of optical disk technology, as it applies to libraries and publishing. Some of the topics under discussion will be those relating to royalties and other copyright matters, the needs and concerns of libraries and publishers, and the role of the public and private sectors in exploiting the new technology. The advisory group will begin by helping to identify the issues which need to be addressed to make the use of the new technology acceptable to libraries, publishers, and users.

Members of the Optical Disk Advisory Group are Herbert S. Bailey, Jr., director, Princeton University Press; Patricia M. Battin, vice president and university librarian, Columbia University; Frederick Bowes III, director, publishing operations, *The New England Journal of Medicine;* James Govan, university librarian, University of North Carolina; Jay K. Lucker, director of libraries, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Susan K. Martin, director, Milton S. Eisenhower Library, The Johns Hopkins University; David Minton, legal counsel, The Magazine Publishers Association Inc.; Peter J. Paulson, director, New York State Library; Carol Risher, director, copyright and new technology, Association of American Publishers, Inc.; Kurt D. Steele, vice president and associate general counsel, McGraw-Hill, Inc.; Gary Strong, state librarian, California State Library; John Fox Sullivan, president and publisher, *National Journal;* Peter F. Urbach, president, Pergamon International Information Corporation; and Robert Wedgeworth, executive director, American Library Association.

Library of Congress Publications

New Cataloging Manual Is Available

The Library of Congress has published *Archives, Personal Papers, and Manuscripts: A Cataloging Manual for Archival Repositories, Historical Societies, and Manuscript Libraries,* a new set of rules and rule interpretations for cataloging manuscript collections, groups of personal papers, and archival records series. Compiled by Steven L. Hensen of the Manuscript Division, this manual elaborates pertinent sections from chapter 4 of the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* (AACR 2).

After the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* was published, the Library of Congress, in cooperation with the Joint Committee on Specialized Cataloging of the Council of National Library and Information Associations (CNLIA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities, decided to prepare a series of interpretive manuals in an attempt to resolve difficulties existing in some of the chapters treating special materials, most especially those on graphics, manuscripts, motion pictures, and video recordings. The rules are designed to provide more specific interpretations, archivally oriented definitions, and examples with the goal of assisting catalogers who

may be more familiar with conventional methods for processing manuscripts than the techniques and terminology of processing published materials. This document provides a cataloging structure that is consistent with both established principles of archival and manuscript description and existing formats for published materials. The emphasis is on the cataloging groups of personal papers, and corporate, governmental, and family archives which can include record groups, series, subgroups, and subseries.

Archives, Personal Papers, and Manuscripts: A Cataloging Manual for Archival Repositories, Historical Societies, and Manuscript Libraries represents the productive cooperation of a variety of offices, including the Manuscript Division, Cataloging Distribution Service, and Typography and Design Division of the Government Printing Office. Copies of the new rules, which sell for $10 each, may be ordered from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

Ongoing Publications

Library of Congress Acquisitions: Geography and Map Division, 1981. ISSN 0740-171X. Washington, D.C., 1983. (48 p.) Free upon request from the Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Plant Exploration and Introduction. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 83-5) August 1983. Compiled by T. R. Liao, this guide lists basic reference sources available in the collections of the Library of Congress on the historical aspects of the discovery and introduction of new plants. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, Science Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies have also been provided to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Science Policy. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 83-4) June 1983. Compiled by Alexander Hromockyj, this guide offers references to sources that analyze government policy in the fields of science and technology, the ways in which this policy is formulated, its effect upon the development of scientific and technological knowledge, and its role in determing the impact of technological change upon the American public. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, Science Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies have also been distributed to depository libraries.

Library of Congress Subject Headings in Microform. ISSN 0361-5234. June 1982. Subscriptions to the 1982 cumulative quarterlies in 24X microfiche are available for $60 from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings. ISSN 0092-2838. January-June 1983. (441 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $100 for the 1983 subscription year.

National Union Catalog. (Book form) ISSN 0028-0348. 1982 Annual Cumulation. Part 1: A-Bauchh (980 p.) Part 2: Bauchi-Canada. C... (1,022 p.) Part 3: Canada. D...-Conference on Pr... (1,022 p.) Part 4: Conference on Ps...-Dodd, S (1,022 p.) Part 5: Dodd, T-Feld (1,022 p.) Part 6: Feldberg-George Washington University, Washington, D.C. P... (1,022 p.) Part 7: George Washington University, Washington, D.C. R...-Haema (1,022 p.) Part 8: Haeme-Hedges, J (1,022 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $1,450 for the 1982 annual cumulation. Upon completion of the 1982 annual cumulation, the book form publication will cease. The NUC thereafter will be published in microfiche only.

National Union Catalog: Books. (Microfiche edition) ISSN 0734-7650. May 1983. June 1983. July 1983. August 1983. Published on diazo negative microfiche using a reduction ratio of 48X. *Books* contain a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes—names, title, subject, and series—and is issued on a monthly basis. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $350 for the 1983 subscription year.

National Union Catalog: Cartographic Materials. (Microfiche edition) ISSN 0734-7634. March 1983. This publication on diazo negative microfiche using a reduction ratio of 48X features a full record register and five separate cumulative indexes for name, title, subject, series, and geographic classification code. This first issue contains the entire Library of Congress maps data base to date. Subscriptions to the 1983 cumulative quarterlies are available for $105 from the Cataloging Distribution Service.

National Union Catalog Register of Additional Locations. ISSN 0361-5251. March 1983. Cumulative 48X microfiche, issued quarterly. The RAL lists added locations for monographic titles which have appeared in the NUC *Books* and NUC *U.S. Books*. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $150 for the 1983 subscription year.

National Union Catalog: U.S. Books (Microfiche edition) ISSN 0734-7642. May 1983. June 1983. July 1983. August 1983. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X, this work features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes—name, title, subject, and series—and is issued monthly. The NUC *U.S. Books* contains bibliographic records for U.S. imprints in all languages verified and reverified after December 31, 1982. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $195 for 1983 subscription year.

LC News Notes

Library Offers Reception for Former Interns/Special Recruits

The Deputy Librarian of Congress, in cooperation with the Library of Congress Professional Association, will be the host at a reception for present and former Library of Congress staff members who completed the Intern Program (originally called the Special Recruit Program). The reception, held in conjunction with the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting, will take place on Sunday, January 8, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Mumford Room, Madison Building. All interns are invited, and those for whom current addresses are available will be sent invitations. This will be the first time such a gathering for former interns has been held by the Library.

The Library's intern/recruit program began in 1949, though there were precursors to it in 1946 and 1948. The purpose of the program today is to recruit outstanding library school graduates for a career at the Library of Congress and to broaden career opportunities for outstanding Library staff members. It involves 20 weeks of intensive seminars, rotational work assignments, and tours. Since 1949, nearly 350 interns have graduated from the program, many going on to distinguished careers both within and outside the Library.

New Exchange Agreements Concluded

The Hispanic Acquisitions Program in the Exchange and Gift Division has recently concluded exchange agreements with the Gobierno del País Vasco and the Sociedad de Estudios Vascos to receive their publications. The beginning of the agreement with the Gobierno was marked by the receipt of a complete run of over 500 numbers of the *Euskal Herriko Agintaritzaren Aldizkaria* (Boletin Oficial del País Vasco) for the period from 1978 to October 1983 and a collection of significant Basque Government monographs published in the last three years. These agreements with the Basque Government and the Sociedad reflect the efforts of the Hispanic Acquisitions Program to increase the Library's representation of the growing number of Basque publications resulting from the creation of autonomous País Vasco on December 22, 1979.

CNLIA Holds Semiannual Meeting

The semiannual meeting of the Council of National Library and Information Associations (CNLIA) was held in New York City on November 4. A principal activity of the council over the years has been to serve as secretariat to American National Standard Committee Z39 on Library, Information, and Publishing Practices. During the last year Z39 incorporated and thus became independent of CNLIA since an incorporated committee of ANSI does not require a secretariat. CNLIA has provided valuable support during the many years it served the secretariat function for Z39.

The CNLIA Joint Committee on Association Cooperation is circulating a questionnaire among the member associations to ascertain their needs, where joint action by the council might help solve their problems.

The program featured an address by Pamela W. Darling, head of the preservation department at Columbia University Libraries and consultant to the Library of Congress, on "The National Preservation Program" of the Library of Congress. The program will offer guidance to regional and local library centers in the protection and treatment of library materials and, where necessary, in their conversion into microform. A constant problem is the balance between the acquisition of new materials and the maintenance of the existing collections in the light of diminishing resources. One area of cooperation is the conversion to microfilm of the large collections of early theological works at Union Theological Seminary, an important center in this field. This will benefit libraries having smaller collections of these same materials.

Theodore Wiener, Judaica cataloger in the Library of Congress Subject Cataloging Division attended this meeting as councillor for the Association of Jewish Libraries. [*Theodore Wiener*]

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